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CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Dupont Case May Be Used To Defeat or Postpone Them.

IT IS A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Which Ranks Higher, a Conference Report or a Claim to a Seat in the Senate?—May Be Decided This Afternoon.

Washington, March 10.—If there is any desire in the senate to defeat or postpone the Cuban belligerency resolutions, and the events of yesterday would seem to so indicate, the Dupont case may be used as a parliamentary method to secure that result. The question whether the report of a conference committee is not of higher privilege than the claim to a seat in the senate will come up again this afternoon, and the Cuban resolutions will then probably have their fate decided. The Cuban belligerency resolutions, as reported from the conference committee, did not have the plain smooth sailing in the senate which the resolutions of the same general import had when they were reported from the committee on foreign relations. At that time there was practically no obstacle interposed to them; but when the conference report was taken up in the senate, it was attacked by Mr. Hale, rep., Me., in a two hours' speech of great force and earnestness, and then it had to give way to a question of still higher privilege than a conference report; that is, the right of each state to be represented in the senate of the United States. That question is directly involved in the report of the committee on privileges and elections, to the effect that Mr. Dupont is entitled to the vacant seat in the senate from the state of Delaware. The negative of that proposition was asserted in a speech by Mr. Turpie, dem., Ind., one of the minority of the committee on privileges and elections, his contention being that Mr. Watson, while acting governor of Delaware, was still, in law and in fact, a senator in the state legislature and had a right to vote in the general assembly; and that, his vote being counted, Mr. Dupont had not a majority of all the votes cast.

Affairs in the House.

Among the bills passed in the house by unanimous consent were the following: Limiting to ten cents per copy the maximum price for copies of patent specifications, and to print 20,000 copies of the book on agriculture by the department of agriculture. Mr. Hendrick, dem., Ky., was assigned to the banking and currency committee in place of Mr. Cowen, dem., Mo. Chairman Daniels gave notice that he would to-morrow call up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth district of Alabama. Under the rules District of Columbia business was then taken up and several matters were disposed of. The rest of the session was devoted to further consideration, in committee of the whole, of the post-office appropriation bill. Without disposing of it the committee rose, and the house adjourned.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Six Horses, 300 Chickens and Ten Hogs Burned to Death in a Barn.

Hackensack, N. J., March 10.—A new barn belonging to Peter Van Iderstein of Tea Neck was burned. Six horses, 300 chickens and ten hogs were burned to death. Farming implements, hay, harness and wagons were also destroyed. The loss is about $6,000. It was the work of incendiaries, the barn being set on fire in two places during Van Iderstein's absence.

KINGS TO MEET.

Francis Joseph, William and Humbert Will Confer at Genoa.

Vienna, March 10.—The Neue Freie Presse states, under reserve, that Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor William and King Humbert will meet and confer at Genoa on March 16.

Mining Company To Resume.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—It is announced that the reorganization of the Suffolk Gold Mining & Milling company has been begun. The company was organized about two years ago with $2,000,000 capital. It worked the gold mines of Ophir, Col., but with inadequate returns in dividends. The mines will be developed as soon as spring weather allows.

To Inquire Into Feigenbaum's Sanity.

Albany, March 10.—State lunacy commissioner Carlos F. McDonald will go to Sing Sing prison to-morrow to examine Carl Feigenbaum, the New York murderer, as to his sanity. He has received a letter from Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, stating that in his, the doctor's opinion, the man is not insane, but has a violent temper.

Cardinal Gibbons Leaves for St. Louis.

Baltimore, March 10.—Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Rev. Father Fletcher of the cathedral, left on the limited express over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for St. Louis yesterday afternoon. His eminence will attend the obsequies of the late Archbishop Kenrick which will take place to-morrow.

H. W. PEABODY'S PLAN.

His Ideas of Money Presented to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Washington, March 10.—H. W. Peabody of Boston yesterday addressed the house committee on banking and currency regarding existing conditions of the currency. First he would protect the redemption fund by a complete separation from the general treasury cash and provide that the re-issue of notes redeemed with gold should be only in exchange for gold. He would have gold certificates discontinued when there were any notes in the redemption fund. He would retire the treasury notes by a low rate bond to be sold for legal tender money for the purpose of enabling banks to replace the retired notes, by issue of national bank notes according to the needs of business. National banks should be relieved of tax on circulation and allowed to issue notes up to the par value of government bonds. These reforms, he thought, would render the present system safe and sound and the retirement of part or all of the greenbacks could be undertaken at a future time.

VALENCIA QUIET TO-DAY.

Demonstrations Against the United States Resumed at Bilboa.

Madrid, March 10.—Quiet prevails in the city of Valencia to-day. More arrests were made of persons who took part in Sunday's riotous demonstrations. At Bilbao the manifestations against the United States were resumed. A large crowd of rioters proceeded to the American consulate and stoned the gendarmes who were guarding the building. Nine of the guards were quite severely injured. Reinforcements were hurriedly dispatched to the consulate and upon their arrival a charge was made upon the mob, which was quickly dispersed. A score of the rioters were wounded by the gendarmes and six were arrested. The Heraldo says that the Hon. Hannis Taylor, the American minister, is about to send his family away from Madrid.

THE ELEANOR RETURNS.

Cruise of the Yacht Around the World Ends at New Haven.

New London, Conn., March 10.—The steam yacht Eleanor of the New York Yacht club, Scott master, William A. Slater owner, arrived in this harbor last evening from a trip around the world, having been absent since Oct. 27, 1894, in which time she traversed 42,406 nautical miles, and did it almost without mishap, only trifling delays having been experienced during the entire voyage. During the trip the yacht visited Fayal, the Azores, Marseilles, Cannes, Leghorn, Naples, Messina, Port Said, Ismalia, Suez, Parem, Aden, Bombay, Columbo, Trinkemaile, Penang, Singapore, Borneo, Manilla, Hong Kong, Amoy, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and California ports and British Columbia.

FRENCH SPIES SENTENCED.

Engineer Schoren, Lieut. Pfeiffer and Ringbauer Convicted at Leipsic.

Berlin, March, 10.—The secret trial of Engineer Schoren, Lieut. Pfeiffer and a journalist named Ringbauer, who were arrested at Leipsic on the charge of being spies in the employ of the French government, has ended in the conviction of the accused. Schoren was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor, Pfeiffer was sentenced to two years' and Ringbauer to one year's imprisonment.

THE ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN.

Italy's New Cabinet Will Probably Prosecute the War.

Rome, March 10.—It now seems probable that the new Italian cabinet will prosecute the war in Abyssinia, Premier di Rudini having, it is said, renounced his own views, favoring the withdrawal of the Italian troops, upon accepting his portfolio. It is said that the Abyssinian losses at the battle of Adowa were enormous, but it is possible that this report has been spread to appease the populace.

James H. McVicker's Funeral.

Chicago, March 10.—The funeral services over the remains of the veteran actor and manager, James H. McVicker, were conducted at his late home this morning.

THE TAMSEN CHARGES.

New York's Sheriff's Hearing To Begin in Two Weeks.

Albany, March 10.—Deputy Attorney General Hasbrouck, who is to act for the attorney general in the prosecution of the charges against Sheriff Tamsen of New York city, has agreed to the beginning of the investigation before Commissioner Robertson in New York city on Monday, March 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. The place for conducting the examination has not yet been fixed upon.

Postmaster Wilde's Condition.

Quincy, Mass., March 10.—Postmaster Charles F. Wilde of Wollaston, who went to Boston, Saturday, to make his monthly deposit with the sub-treasurer, amounting to $594, and who returned to Wollaston in a dazed condition without money or any receipt for it, has remained in a semi-dazed condition ever since. No explanation is given for his condition.

BROCKVILLE MOURNS

Yesterday's Tragedy Causes a Suspension of Business.

THE INSANE MURDERER IN PRISON

One Man Dead, Two Mortally Wounded and Several Others Seriously Injured, the Maniac's Work. He Himself Is Dying.

Brockville, Ont., March 10.—Brockville is still in an intense state of excitement over the tragic events of yesterday. Never in its history has the town been so convulsed. The fearful crime of yesterday will be stamped upon the minds of all while life lasts. It was one of the most awful tragedies ever enacted in the Dominion of Canada. The total result of the tragic affair was one man shot dead on the spot, the chief of police mortally wounded, another member of the force seriously wounded, an Indian hurt and six others suffering more or less from wounds inflicted by a single man armed with a breech-loading shotgun. And the cause of all the terrible destruction and suffering is himself lying at the point of death from wounds inflicted by shots fired at him in order to put a stop to his awful work and effect his capture.

The Excitement Intense.

The town clock had just struck the noon hour and the streets were thronged with people on their way to dinner. Suddenly the sharp crack of a gun was heard in the western end of the town, followed by other reports in quick succession. Soon the news spread that several persons had been shot and the excitement became intense. The cause of all the trouble was a man named Lapont, who resides about six miles north of the town on what is known as the Perth road. He has usually been looked upon as of not very sound mind, but generally inoffensive.

Chief of Police Rose Shot.

Just about noon he made his appearance on the Perth road, walking in the direction of King street, the principal thoroughfare of the town. As he neared King street he suddenly threw his head back and gave vent to several loud yells such as fox-hunters often use in calling their dogs and at the same time fired a couple of shots in the air. When he had got within about twenty yards of the corner of King and Perth streets he took up his position alongside a high bill board on the west side of Perth street. Just at this time Chief of Police Rose happened to come up to the opposite corner, and Lapont, taking deliberate aim, fired, the charge of heavy buckshot lodging in the chief's chest, throat and head. In falling to the ground, Rose pushed an old man named Moore forward past the corner of the building. Lapont fired again and Moore fell dead. An old Indian named Dixon, who was close by, received a portion of the charge in his face and head.

The Murderer Wounded.

As soon as the crowd collected their senses plans were set on foot to capture the murderer. The latter still stood where he had first stationed himself, and at each discharge of his gun could be seen calmly taking loaded cartridges from his pocket and reloading. Constable Tinsley took up a position behind a weigh scale and began firing at Lapont with a revolver, but the range was too long and the shots proved ineffective. Lapont continued firing as fast as he could reload and several persons were more or less injured. Finally Tinsley secured possession of a shot gun and crossed to a grocery store, entering by a side door. In order to get at Lapont Tinsley stepped out to the sidewalk and just as he raised his gun, Lapont fired and the constable had to retreat covered with blood. In the meantime other persons armed with guns and revolvers had got to the upper windows of adjacent buildings and fired at Lapont. All at once Lapont was seen to drop his gun and fall to the ground. One of the shots had struck him in the abdomen and another in the leg. The angry mob made a rush for him the moment he fell, and seizing him, dragged him to the centre of the road, crying "shoot him!" "lynch him!" By the efforts of the more cool-headed, the mob was prevented from carrying the threat into execution. He was taken to the lock-up.

Business Practically Suspended.

When quiet had been somewhat restored, the scene that was presented was agonizing in the extreme. The body of old man Moore lay on the sidewalk cold in death. In a store adjoining Chief of Police Rose lay suffering terribly from his wounds. The old Indian lay on the sidewalk covered with blood. Constable Tinsley and several others were also badly wounded and covered with blood. To-day the town is in mourning, and business is practically suspended.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 10.—The treasury gold reserve to-day at the opening of business stood at $126,411,209.

FOUR FORTS TAKEN

Cuban Insurgents Victorious in Several Engagements.

FOREIGN SUGAR PLANTERS PROTEST

The Order Compelling Them To Abandon Their Estates Received with Dissatisfaction—Patriots Obtain Supplies of Ammunition and Arms.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 29, via Tampa, Fla., March 10.—On the 25th inst. the rebel forces under command of Gen. Matias attacked the town of Sagua de Tanamo, seizing, after a three hours' fight, one of the forts which defend the place. The rebels entered the fort and seized the arms, ammunition and provisions, afterward burning the fort and several houses. The rebels had two killed and nine wounded. A rebel force of 100, men under Capt. Dominguez, appeared yesterday in Moron. They burned the two forts of the place and took with them all the arms, ammunition and provisions they found there. There was no Spanish garrison in Moron, as the Spanish troops had left the day before in compliance with the general order of the military governor of the province of Santiago to abandon all the small villages. This order has been harmful to the government, as all the men of those small places have joined the insurgents. The foreign planters have presented a joint protest to their consuls against the order compelling them to abandon their plantations. On the 23 d inst. the rebel forces of Brig.-Gen. Periquito Lorez had an engagement in Ramon de las Saguas with the Spanish column under Col. Recas. The Spaniards retreated, losing eight soldiers killed and twenty wounded. Two mules laden with ammunition were captured by the rebels. The rebels had one killed and seven wounded, among the latter Capt. Vega, who fell into the hands of the troops, and subsequently died from the effects of his wounds.

Fort Blown Up with Dynamite.

Insurgent leaders Salvador Rios and Puyals, with their party, had an encounter with the Spanish column of Lieutenant-Colonel Escudero, 700 strong, on the 24th, in Monte Oscure, Bayamo. The Spanish column retired to Bayamo after half an hour's firing, leaving three soldiers prisoners with the rebels, three killed and eighteen wounded. The insurgents had nine wounded. Day before yesterday a party of rebels compelled the garrison of Fort Escondido, near Caimanera, Guantanamo, to surrender. The insurgents blew up the fort with dynamite bombs. The garrison was composed of one officer and forty soldiers. On the 24th inst. the Spanish Gen. Gonzalez Munoz, with 1,200 men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, had an encounter in La Herradura and Sal, near Manzanillo, with the rebel forces of Mendigta, Vera and Estrada, 2,000 in number. After very hard fighting the Spaniards retreated, leaving in the field twenty-five killed and eighty wounded. Among the former was Lieut.-Col. Lolo Benitez, of the Spanish guerrillas, whose body was taken to Vequita and buried there. Among the latter was Lieut.-Col. Tejarizo, who was very seriously wounded. The sugar estates San Luis and Santa Anna have stopped grinding, all the employes having joined the rebels.

Weyler Modifies His Proclamation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 7, via Tampa, Fla., March 10.—Arrests of civilians under the sweeping provisions of Gen. Weyler's proclamation of February 16, have been made at such a rate and in many cases with so little evidence of guilt that Gen. Weyler was compelled a week ago to issue instructions to his officers to be more careful, as he required more proof than verbal denunciation. Yesterday he issued a circular in which he stated that absolute proof must be furnished by other than interested parties before accused persons will be deported and warning commanders that they will be held responsible for false answers. Without doubt Gen. Weyler has in view the effect of this order abroad, as well as here, for the manner in which Cubans, who have never borne arms against Spain, have been dragged from their homes, from their families, their stores or their farms and thrown into prisons with felons, and after a few days' delay, placed on board ship for what is probably the vilest penal colony on the face of the earth, has become a shame that cries aloud for redress. Gen. Weyler, upon his arrival, set at liberty a number of these civilian prisoners, whom Gen. Pando had taken from their daily occupation in the eastern end of the island, but hundreds have been sent to Ceuta, Africa, and to the Isle of Pines, and the arrests are increasing in number.

A Pitiful Picture.

The wreck and ruin which is being visited upon this fair island is pitiful to contemplate. But for the warmth of the climate and the ease with which life is sustained in the tropics, thousands would have perished ere this and the island would be a charnel house before the end is reached. People have lived by sucking sugar cane and eating plantains. Families have camped for days upon the ruins of their homes in burned districts, sleeping upon the ground nights and crawling under a thatch during the heat of the sun. J. FRANK CLARK.

Must Live on Sixpence a Week.

London, March 10.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that the American donations are barely keeping alive six thousand of the Armenian sufferers at Marash. The allotment to each person is only sixpence weekly.

YALE BUILDING PLANS.

A Meeting of the Corporation To Be Held This Afternoon.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—A meeting of the Yale corporation has been called for this afternoon to decide on erecting several buildings. Plans for the new dormitory on York street may be accepted, and it is thought that work will be begun this spring. The building will not be erected at the expense of a donation, but from the general university fund. The matter of a new alumni hall will probably be discussed. Prominent graduates have started a movement to construct one at an expense of nearly a million dollars, and it is said that preliminary plans have been drawn up for such an edifice. Work on it will not be begun for some time, till subscriptions are guaranteed sufficient to assure the fund needed. The site suggested for the building is on the corner of Elm and Orange streets, where the First Methodist Episcopal church now stands.

CAPT. BRABAZON DISCHARGED.

Commander of the Bermuda No Longer Held as a Witness.

New York, March 10.—The discharge of Capt. Brabazon, the commander of the alleged Cuban filibustering steamer Bermuda, who was arrested as a witness, and who is under $1,000 bail, is indicative of the fact that he gave no evidence of value against the so-called filibusters. The engineer, assistant engineer and steward of the Bermuda, who were also arrested as witnesses, were brought before the grand jury and were held until to-morrow. It is intimated that the detention of the engineers and the steward as witnesses was with a view to prevent the departure of the Bermuda, and there is also another rumor to the effect that the Bermuda has been re-equipped and may slip her anchor at any time.

WILL REMAIN LOYAL.

Atlantic Division, Salvation Army, Not To Follow Ballington Booth.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The Salvation Army in this city will probably not cast its lot with the Ballington Booths. Brigadier William Evans, the commander of the Atlantic Coast division of the army, says: "So far as my knowledge extends as commander the Atlantic division is solid for the old flag. There may be some who will prove disloyal, but the great body of the command will remain true." The Atlantic Coast division embraces Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and a portion of New Jersey. The leader of the German branch of the army in this city was also seen, and he said the portion he commanded would remain true also.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR THEM.

Court Equally Divided in the Case of Insane Keepers Brown and Swan.

Wilmington, Del., March 10.—In general sessions court yesterday the motion for a new trial for keepers Brown and Swan of the state insane asylum, who were convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Leon Pisa, an inmate of the institution, was lost by reason of an equal division of the court. Judge Grubb was about to impose sentence on the prisoners when H. H. Ward, their counsel, interposed with a motion for an arrest of judgment. Argument will be heard on this motion and a decision will be rendered on Saturday.

ITS EMPLOYES' MONEY.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Asked To Account for $400,000.

Baltimore, March 10.—Judge Harlan has signed an order requiring the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company to show cause, by March 23, why it should not pay into court all the funds held in trust for the Baltimore & Ohio Employes' Relief association amounting to something like $400,000, and why a new trustee should not be appointed. It is alleged that the company instead of investing the money for the benefit of the association has turned it into its own coffers and now accounts for it with the floating debt.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Over $6,000 Collected at the Recent Carnegie Hall Meeting.

New York, March 10.—At a meeting of the New York presbytery, moderator Jesse F. Forbes presiding, it was announced that the contributions at the Home Missionary meeting in Carnegie hall, which was presided over by President Cleveland, amounted to $6,055.51. It was voted by the presbytery that the money be handed to the treasurer of the home board to be applied to the deficiency or debt fund of the latter body.

RETAINS HIS NERVE

Holmes Laughingly Hears His Death Warrant Read.

COOLEST MAN IN THE WHOLE PARTY

A Remarkable Exhibition of Sang-Froid. Joked with the Sheriff—Says He Is Willing To Die—Precautions Taken Against Suicide.

Philadelphia, March 10.—That the remarkable nerve which has upheld the murderer, Holmes, ever since his arrest for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel has not yet deserted him was well evidenced yesterday when the death warrant was read to him by Sheriff Clement. He was the coolest man in the party and gave a remarkable exhibition of sang-froid. He was as suave, cheerful and affable as usual. When the sheriff and his party reached the prison they were met by Deputy Anderson and the party was conducted to Holmes' cell. He had been reading and when he arose to greet his visitors he tossed the book upon his cot and smiled a welcome. Lawyer Roton introduced the sheriff and the others, and then, without further ado, Sheriff Clement drew the death warrant from his pocket and proceeded to read it. The spot in the cell where the sheriff stood was not adapted to reading owing to a lack of light. Holmes observed the sheriff's dilemma and remarked in a cheerful tone, "step over to the window, Mr. Sheriff, you will find more light there." Throughout the reading Holmes maintained an affable manner. At the conclusion, Sheriff Clement, who was visibly affected, turned to the condemned man and extending his hand offered his sympathy and implored him to make his peace with God. Holmes thanked the sheriff and expressed himself as willing to die. There was another round of handshaking and the sheriff, the lawyers and the deputy left the cell. As the sheriff was passing out he omitted to bow his head to clear the upper part of the low entrance to the cell. Holmes observed that the house official's hat was in danger of collision with the door and called out: "Be careful, sheriff, or you will bump your head." This caused a ripple of laughter. As the sheriff was moving down the corridor Holmes called after him: "You can, of course, find me here when you want me." Assistant Superintendent Richardson will probably not remove Holmes from his present cell for a week, but the prisoner will be more closely guarded. It is usual to set the regular death watch about a week previous to the day of execution. When that shall be done the condemned man will be taken to a better lighted cell after first being submitted to a change of clothing to prevent his having in his possession anything that would permit suicide. Lawyer Roton had a long conversation with Holmes after the warrant had been read, the subject of which Mr. Roton refused to make known.

RAINES LIQUOR TAX BILL.

It Will Be Made a Party Measure in the New York Assembly.

Albany, March 10.—The republican majority in the senate last night showed its desire to hasten the passage of the Raines liquor tax bill by fixing 10 a. m. as the meeting time of to-day's session instead of 11 o'clock, the usual hour. Speaker Fish of the assembly said this morning that the bill will be made a party measure in the lower house and that a caucus of the republican assemblymen will be held as soon as the bill is received from the senate. The greater New York bill, it is expected, will pass the senate this afternoon.

Erie Railroad Earnings.

New York, March 10.—The gross earnings of the Erie system for January were $2,316,112, an increase of $221,922; working expenses, $1,821,995, an increase of $79,495, and net, $494,117, an increase of $142,496. Included in the expenses of 1896 is one-twelfth of the taxes of the entire year.

Fell Headlong Down a Shaft.

New York, March 10.—Last night Ira Kane, the elevator conductor in the envelope factory of Berlin & Jones, fell down the elevator shaft from the fourth floor to the basement, and was so badly injured that he died within an hour. It is thought that he left the elevator for a moment and when he returned, not noticing the car had ascended, fell headlong down the shaft.

Charged with Murderous Assault.

Pembroke, Mass., March 10.—Joseph Trow, who says he belongs in Fall River, was arrested here by request of the chief of police of Oswego, N. Y., for a murderous assault committed in that city last October. He started for Oswego last evening.

Fire Loss in United States and Canada.

New York, March 10.—The fire loss of the United States and Canada during February, as compiled from daily records of a commercial paper, shows a total of $9,730,100. This is agreeably less than the showing for the same month in 1895.

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SHOES WITHOUT NAILS.

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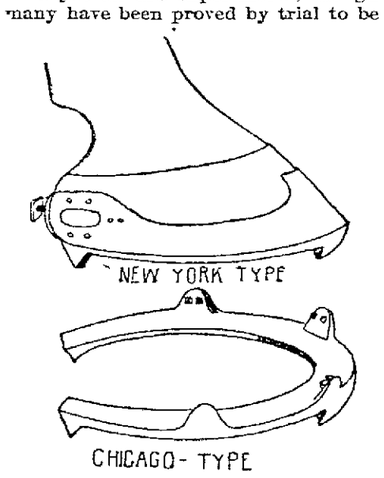
Horses Can Be Shod by Means of a Patent Clamp and Screws—Many Advantages Over Old Systems Are Confidently Claimed.

Unlike most things which have been in constant use horseshoes, so far as progress in their improvement is concerned, have borne no adequate proportion to the advance of civilization. Their part in the rise of man undoubtedly has been as great as that of any other one thing. In fact, in the earlier times when horse-power and man-power were almost the only forces in use they made business a possibility; and yet the strip of iron which the horseshoer of the present day nails to the hoof is the same in almost every particular as that which the earlier smith fitted to the horse of the olden time.

That it has an immense number of objectionable features is known to everyone. The hoof is pared to fit and is left ragged and splinteed by the constant changing of nails; and now and then, when some unfortunate horse catches the toe-calk in a cable slot or kindred pitfall and the shoe is torn off, a fair share of it is carried away by the bent nails. Besides these evils there is that of careless naildriving and consequent lameness.

The way of nature is always the way of health, which is a truth that man in his improvements upon her does well to keep continually in mind, and it is obvious that nature never intended the horse's hoof as a holding ground for nails, in spite of the fact that nails will go there when driven. But it is only of recent years that the possibility of a nailless horseshoe has received any considerable attention. Of late, however, a great number of schemes, most of them impracticable because of ignorance on the part of inventors of the tremendous striking force of the horse's foot and the continual strain on the shoe-fastening, have been put forward. There are innumerable kinds of shoes, some with rubber wearing surfaces to reduce the concussion, some with other schemes of a like nature, and all fastened to the hoof without the use of nails.

As yet all are experiments, though many have been proved by trial to be



of practical good. The chief obstacles to their introduction are found in the cost, which since there are no conveniences for their manufacture, is necessarily greater than that of this nailed shoe, and in the fact that in many instances shoes which at first wear to perfection have after a time worked loose. A novel and apparently excellent design, of which at present little is known, has just been patented by an Auburn (N. Y.) man.

The system adopted in it is that of a shoe proper and a removable wearing surface. The shoe proper consists of a metal band a little over an inch in height, which is fitted around the lower edge of the hoof. It is firmly fastened, for it is the part which bears the strain. The bottom of the strip is turned over to form a flange for the attachment of the wearing surface. The wearing surface is a steel shoe of a form similar to that of the ordinary nailed shoe, but with the exception that it has no nail holes, and that around its outer edge there runs a groove for the reception of the flange on the shoe proper.

After the band has once been fitted to the hoof and fastened in place the wearing surface may be put on and removed at will by slipping the flange into the groove or springing it out. The arrangement is tightened by means of two screws in the rear, and any degree of tightness not beyond the strength of the materials can be obtained.

The inventor claims for his design 30 points of advantage over the shoe now commonly in use. The chief of these is to be found in the abolition of the necessity for continual cutting of the hoof. When the band has once been put on, the renewal or changing of the wearing surface need cause no trouble whatever. The hoof is almost as free as with no shoe at all, for the strain comes entirely on its hardest part and is evenly distributed. Growth, instead of splitting the hoof, serves only to tighten the band. It is possible, too, to remove the shoe at any time when it is not needed—to take it off while the horse is in the stall or when soaking the feet.

The shoe as designed has been tried on half a dozen horses and in every case with success. According to the statement of the inventor it neither gets out of order nor works loose. If it proves practicable in every particular it is a great step forward, and likely to prove a boon to men as well as horses, for there is no harder duty for the horse-owner than the care of the feet, and judging from present appearances the motocycle will not entirely replace horseflesh for some time to come.

Hedgehog Turns White.

A snow-white hedgehog was shot on the Sunapee mountin in New Hampshire a few days ago.

She Knew the Difference.

Mr. Topnoody is no lawyer, but his wife is an able woman. He was stumped in his reading the other evening and appealed to her.

"Are you up on Latin, my dear?" he asked.

"What do you want to know?" she inquired, with proper caution.

"I want to know the difference between de jure and de facto."

Mrs. T. studied a moment.

"Yes," she said, "you are at the head of this family de jure."

"Yes," he put in, "I understand that."

"And," she concluded, with some vigor, "I am the head of it de facto."—N. Y. Mercury.

He Liked the Idea.

After he had been through all the departments of the penitentiary the visitor called the warden to one side.

"Say," he said in a whisper, "do you suppose I could arrange to be shaved here?"

"Shaved!"

"Yes. I'd like to make a permanent arrangement. I like your methods, you know."

"Why, they are much the same as—"

"Oh, not at all. You don't permit your barbers to talk."—Chicago Evening Post.

Truthful If Not Poetical.

I asked of a maiden fair,
With a wealth of sun kissed hair,
"Did a golden ray
From a gorgeous sunset
Entangled for aye,
In thy silken net,
Lend thy tresses their heavenly hue?"
"No, indeedy," she said, with a practical air,
"'Twas water and soda that bleached my hair,
And blondine, sometimes, I use, too."
—Washington Times.

Rare Kindness.

Eminent Physician's Clerk—Shall I make out Mr. Younghusband's bill and send it to him?

Eminent Physician (a man with a soft heart)—Well, no, not yet. He seems to be in a seventh heaven over the arrival of that baby, and I hate to intrude on his innocent joy.—N. Y. Weekly.

Honesty Not Politic.

Maud—What is the trouble between Alice and Kate?

Ethel—Why, you see, Alice asked Kate to tell her just what she thought of her.

Maud—Yes.

Ethel—Kate told her.—Claremont (N. H.) Eagle.

Popular Women.

Miss Longpurse—Why, of course, Helen of Troy was beautiful. Do you suppose there would have been a 20-year war over her if she hadn't been beautiful?

Mr Shortcash (forgetting himself)—Oh! I don't know. Maybe she was rich.—N. Y. Weekly.

Equal to the Emergency.

Hostetter McGinnis—We ought to be thankful that there is one American product that does not need protection.

Gilhooly—What product is that?

McGinnis—That is the American woman. She is quite able to protect herself.—Texas Sifter.

A Possible Opportunity.

Willie—I know sister would be glad to go skating with you.

Ringway—What makes you think so?

"She says she has been dying to have you break the ice."—Life.

Sordid Gesne.

A noble without a demesne
Weds a girl who is frightfully plesne,
But has money to burn,
For each other they yearn,
They give many persons a pesne.
—Detroit Tribune.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

"What paper does Perkins read, Dick?"

"Oh, any I buy."—Truth.

An Extinct One.

She was the latest born of her degree,
Nor ever may the world another see.
She wore an ancient bonnet to the play
And did not ask: "What will the neighbors say?"
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dismissed with a Word.

"Davie," asked Edith, "what are the seeds in grapes for?"

"Humph!" said Davie, who assumes great wisdom before his little sister; "I guess you never heard of pendikeetis, did you?"—Judge.

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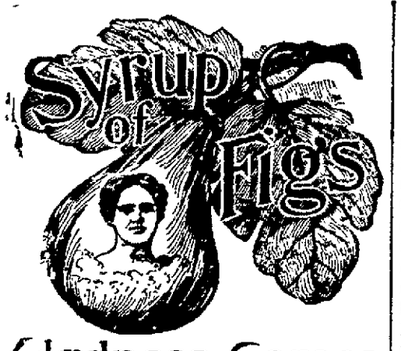

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MOUNT SALEM.

An Unlucky Night—Seriously Ill—Petty Thievery—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Those who think Friday unlucky may have their faith strengthened by the happenings on the Friday night of the surprise party at Ed. Carpenter's. I have already written of the collision between the wagons of Messrs. Crowell and Miles, which resulted in dumping the girls in the mud and have another piece of bad luck to record. A young man from Newburgh, who attended the party, tied his horse on the barn floor. When he went for the horse to go home he found it down and unable to rise and on examination its spine was found to be broken and it was necessary to shoot the animal.

—Mr. Jasin Clark, who has been confined to the house for some weeks, does not improve very much and it is feared he will not be able to move on April 1st from his present abode to Jerome Gilson's farm, near the Mountain Road, which he has arranged to occupy.

—Mrs. Ellis VanAuken, of this place, is quite seriously ill with a cold and throat trouble.

—Mrs. John J. Courtright has been very sick for some time, but at last accounts was improving slowly.

—The Misses Lizzie and Fannie Everett, who sold their farm on the Mountain Road, near the M. E. Church, to Peter Lewis, had a sale last week. They disposed of their household utensils and farming implements, and will retire from the cares and labors of farm life.

—Mr. Bowdoine Courtright, while attending the Davenport auction sale in Unionville, Saturday night, had some of his purchases stolen from his wagon, which was tied under the shed near Shove's store. From the selection made it would appear that the theft was the work of a woman as a man would not likely leave a package of tobacco.

Debs Case Nolle Prossed.

Chicago, March 10.—In the United States district court yesterday District Attorney Black entered a nolle prosse in the case of Debs et al. This was the prosecution of Eugene V. Debs and other officers of the American Railway union for interfering with trains carrying the United States mail.

Wholesale Grocers Assign.

Fall River, Mass., March 10.—H. Francis Lawton & Co., wholesale grocers, have made a general assignment to George Grim. The firm desires to continue business if any arrangement can be made. A statement of the assets and liabilities is not given out.

May Be Sold to the N. E. R. R. Co.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 10.—H. G. and E. K. Ray last evening bought all holdings of their fellow stockholders in the Woonsocket & Pascoag Railroad company, preliminary, it is understood, to the sale of the road to the New England Railroad company.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 10.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Maine—H. W. Gould, Skowhegan. Massachusetts—W. J. Greene, Watertown. New York—E. Prentiss Bailey, Utica.

$5,000 Reward Offered.

Paterson, N. J., March 10.—The board of aldermen last night decided to offer a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and coviction of the murderer of Mamie E. Sullivan, who was found near a vacant lot with her skull crushed in a few days ago.

Noted Abolitionist Dead.

Cleveland, March 10.—Dr W. H. Little, who was a noted Ohio abolitionist before the war and one of the wealthiest of Cleveland's citizens, died at his home, yesterday, aged 80 years.

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Miss Greenway (with diffidence)—I might suggest the possibility of making our own case one.—To Date.

Number One.

The greed of the monopolist
Paints all the world in umber;
His motto is the greatest good
Unto the smallest number.
—N. Y. World

Had Not Heard of It.

"It was simply shocking, miss," said the maid of the eminent actress.

"What was shocking?"

"The bold manner in which your diamonds were stolen last night."

"Oh, was it? I haven't read the papers yet this morning."—Washington Star.

Pastor and Flock.

First Vestryman—It must make a clergyman feel very unhappy to discover that he has outlived his usefulness in a parish.

Second Vestryman—Not so unhappy as it makes the people when he doesn't discover it.—N. Y. Tribune.

At the Browning Club.

"How absurdly pretentious! She claims that she understands that passage."

"Don't you think she does?"

"How can she? It is only a year since she began to read Browning."—Brooklyn Life.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McManagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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PROUD OF HIS BEARD.

Woman's Vanity Nothing to That of a Man with Whiskers.

The vanity of woman in her new hat and furs, her frills and her furbelows, is self-forgetting humility in comparison to the vain-glorious self-consciousness of the man with a beard. Alongside of him the pride of the peacock in his spreading, iridescent tail is shamefaced modesty. The man with a beard has discovered the true secret of happiness. His hirsute appendage is the outward and visible sign of the bliss that reigns within the breast which it beautifies and adorns. That beard to him is father and mother, wife and children, and wherever he goes he carries the entire family, and of every one he meets tacitly asks: "Is not this a handsome group?" The man with a beard is seldom given to long conversations. It is his mission in life to pose, not to talk. He essays not to shine by the magic of verbal brilliancy; he merely presents his beard, and in mute expression says: "Look at it! Is it not grand?" He is generally the holder of some sinecure, is the man with the beard, else he could not, as he now does, devote his whole mind to his hairy idol. He is not given to athletics; he is no reader; he has an easy vocation, and no avocation whatsoever. He is exclusively a beard raiser and a beard exhibitor, and he glories in his profession. Wherever he goes he is the observed of all observers. Therefore he must perforce lead a blameless life. The eyes of the world are ever upon him, or upon his beard, and any deviation from the path of rectitude would be known instantly of all men. He is of a peaceable disposition, for a quarrel, encumbered as he is with that beard, were out of the question, and then he is on such pleasant terms with himself that it follows inevitably that he cannot be on bad terms with anybody. The man with a beard is proud, is vain; this must be admitted. But his vanity is harmless, and though as a member of society he is as useless as is the beard he sports, still he is a peace-loving citizen, void of positive vices or bad habits, and one who is never likely to figure in public disturbances or private violations of the law. If it be the chief end of man to raise hair of prodigious length upon his chin and cheeks, then has the man with a beard nobly fulfilled the object of his creation. The man with a beard is to be envied, not perhaps for his beard, but for his splendid serenity. On his side he envies nobody. Happy man with a beard!—N. O. Picayune.

The Shirt-Waist.

The shirt-waist is again triumphant and is already to be seen in every importing and fancy dry-goods house in the land. It shows a familiar contour but appears in novel sorts of fabric newly patterned and newly decorated. The summer will show great use of grass linens, chambrays, and a general revival of the corded cottons of the old-fashioned type, piques, linen duck, in ivory, cream white, pale yellow and tan. Striped and dotted linen duck will be used not only for waists and jackets, but for entire costumes. There will also be shirt-waists of very fine pink, cream, and blue linen trimmed with dainty linen lace insertions, edgings, and collars; and shirt-waists of plaited—surah,—organdy, zephyr gingham, India linen, wash silk, and cambric.—N. Y. Post.

The Evil of Restricted License.

Old Party (sadly)—My poor man, why do I always find you hanging around this saloon?

Bibulous Bill—I can't help meself, mister. It's the only one in town.—Puck.

They Often Are.

Mrs. Muggins (reading)—Every man gets the wife that Heaven intended for him.

Mr. Muggins (musingly)—It must be true, then, that men are punished in this world for their sins.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Interest Doubtful.

Jones—Smith is in business for himself, isn't he?

Brown—For himself? Well, I should say he is in business for the benefit of an extravagant family.—Brooklyn Life.

Scheme of Modern Woman.

Mrs. Trivvet—Miss Elder is trying to make a new woman of herself.

Mrs. Dicer—Is she?

Mrs. Trivvet—Yes; she has already knocked 15 years off her age.—Harper's Bazar.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

The opinion of J. Elmer Melick, Esq., on the single election bill, which is printed elsewhere, is so logical and conclusive that it must carry conviction to every unprejudiced mind. He reasons closely and clearly and there is no escape from the conclusion in which his argument culminates that the legislature, in extending for a year the terms of city officials whose terms were about expiring, assumed to exercise a power not vested in it by the constitution and that, therefore, the law is null and void and of no effect.

Additional force and interest are lent to Mr. Melick's argument and conclusions because of the fact that he is a Republican and would naturally be glad to sustain his party in the position which it has taken, if he could do so without doing violence to his convictions of right and to the legal conclusions to which his knowledge of the law and the constitutional questions involved force him to arrive. It should also be remembered that B. F. Low, Esq., who has taken strong ground against the single election act, is also a Republican. Indeed, in this whole controversy Republicans have stood side by side with Democrats fighting manfully and bravely for the cause of local self government and the right of the people of Middletown to choose their public servants. And it may well be said in this connection that it is one of the noblest traits of American manhood and one of the greatest safeguards of free institutions and popular government that, whenever crises arise and the rights of the people are threatened, party predilections and affiliations are forgotten and good citizens array themselves on the side of the constitution and the law and against every form of tyranny and usurpation.

After all that has been said, for that matter, for all which may be said, for or against the constitutionality of the bill abrogating spring elections in Middletown, it remains to be said, and it will continue to remain to be said, that the legislative act which brought this about could never have become operative had it not been that certain of our municipal officers gave it official endorsement. The people of this municipality, who are its sovereigns, twice, in mass assemblage, almost unanimously did reject it, and, again, as taxpayers, they turned it down by a vote of almost three to one. The people have a reckoning with these officials—and, some day, that reckoning will be had.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A SAW FACTORY BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—The Atkins saw works and adjacent buildings were burned last night. Loss $100,000. A man was seen applying a torch but escaped.

THE ANNUAL SUPPLY BILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 10.—The Supply Bill, presented to the Senate, calls for an appropriation of $1,321,003 against $1,763,753, last year.

OPPOSED TO THE RAINES BILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 10.—A big delegation of Buffaloians visited the Governor, to-day, to oppose the Raines liquor tax bill. The Governor promised to give serious attention to the matter.

M'KINLEY YIELDS.

Foraker Will Head Ohio's Delegation to the Republican Convention.

BY UNITED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, March 10.—The fight over delegates-at-large between the Foraker and McKinley factions has been amicably settled. The delegates will be Foraker, Bushnell, Hanna and Grosvenor.

RAINES BILL ON ITS FINAL PASSAGE

A Cloture Rule Adopted in the Senate—Debate Limited to Two Hours.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 10.—As soon as the Senate was called to order the Republican members of the Committee on Rules presented a cloture rule for the Raines liquor tax bill, by allowing two hours' debate, after which time the previous question may be moved. Each Senator may have five minutes to explain his vote on final passage.

Debate ensued. Senators Coggeshall, Seibert and G. A. Davis opposed the rule, which was adopted 30 to 17.

The bill was immediately ordered to a third reading by the chair.

Senator Cantor moved to refer it back to the committee for amendment.

After Mr. Cantor's speech Senator Higgins spoke in favor of the bill.

Raines says the discussion of the bill will continue until after 4 o'clock. The roll call on the final passage will then be had and the bill will be passed by 5 o'clock.

Estimating His Character.

"Really, Mr. Stalate," she said, "I am afraid you will not make a wife happy."

"Why not?"

"You don't seem at all fond of your home."—Washington Star.

A Fatal Hint.

John—Jane, you look good enough to eat.

Jane—I am good enough to eat, John; and luckily there is an oyster parlor just across the street.—To Date.

He Had a Preference.

Mrs. Dogood—I hear your husband taboos the wine glass.

Mrs. Frankleigh—Yes; he prefers to drink out of the bottle.—Town Topics.

His Careful Ways.

"Is Tompkins an economical man?"

"Well, I should say so; he takes off his porous-plaster every night so it will last longer."—Chicago Record.

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Disillusionment.

Mamma—And so he complained of your biscuits, did he? Well, I wouldn't mind; you will soon learn to make better ones, and then you will please him.

New Wife—But it is not that, mamma; I don't mind his finding fault with my cooking. But to think that love, which I supposed was a sentiment of the heart, is only an affair of the stomach!—Boston Transcript.

What Did He Mean?

"You do not love me as you did before we were married," she complained.

"My darling," he answered, "why even the teeth in your mouth are dear to me." And in view of the fact that he had that very morning paid a dentist bill of $48 for her, it could not be said that he prevaricated.—N. Y. World.

The Inevitable.

"New women" is what they call them now
But there's not much in a name;
However masculine they may grow
They'll be old maids just the same.
—Judge.

Quite a Difference.

Criticus—I don't believe there's much difference between genius and insanity.

Struggling Author—Oh, yes, there is. The lunatic is at least sure of his board and clothes.—London Tit-Bits.

His Error.

First Doctor—I made a mistake and gave a patient of mine a wrong prescription last week.

Second Doctor—How is he? Convalescing?—Town Topics.

Helps Out.

Wool—I wonder why it is that people always take the part of the under dog?

Van Pelt—It tends to make the fight last longer.—Town Topics.

Willing to Investigate.

Lady of the House—Would you be willing to work if you had the chance?

Wary Willy—How remote is the chance?—Puck.

She Had Designs on Him.

Mars—Does your wife do the cooking now?

Stars—Yes; she began the day that I got my life insured.—N. Y. World.

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NEW YORK, March 10 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116¾	116
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	16¾
C. B. & Q.	77¾	77¾
Chicago Gas	66¾	66¾
D. L. & W.	—	161¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	17¾	17
Erie	16	15¾
General Electric	35	35
L. & N.	53	53
L. S.	—	—
M. P.	24¾	24¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	98	98¾
N. W.	—	103¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	—	27
O. & W.	—	15
Manhattan	—	105¾
Southern R'y	9¼	9¾
P. & R.	11¾	12
R. I.	71¾	72
C. M. & St. P.	77¾	77¾
U. P.	7¾	7¾
W. Union	84¾	84¾
Nat. Lead	23¼	23¾
May Wheat	65¼	65
May Corn	30¾	30¾
May Oats	21	20¾
May Pork	$9 85	$9 95
May Lard	5 45	5 50

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10—Warmer, threatening weather, with showers, to-night. Wednesday, unsettled weather, variable winds, becoming westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 32°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 9 14—Bubb Comedy Co, at Casino

—March 10—Phonograph concert, at Second Presbyterian Church.

—March 13 Miss Louise Hinds, elocutionist, and Mrs George S. John, soloist, at Second Presbyterian Church.

—March 16—"The New Rising Generation," at Casino.

—March 23—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"The New Rising Generation," at Casino, Monday evening.

—$5 10 a hundred for granulated sugar at J. W. Sloat's

—Two girls wanted.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Roger, the Outcast," was well received at the Casino, last night.

—Prof. Roescher will give a concert at the Casino, Friday evening, March 27th.

—Don't forget the Junior Union social at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening.

—If you wish to spend an enjoyable evening, attend the phonograph concert, to-night.

—Mr. John Carter, the truckman, has removed from Academy avenue to No. 15 East avenue.

—The manager of the Bubb Comedy Co. has decided not to give a daily matinee, but to give only the usual Saturday matinee.

—The start to a fire of Eaglee' Patrol and Excelsiors' truck never fails to attract a large crowd of spectators.

—Citizens of Newburgh have contributed $407 to the fund that is being raised to erect a statue to Gov. George Clinton.

—A Newburgh young woman is said to have been disinherited by a rich aunt because of a comic valentine which she sent the aunt.

—A letter from William Vanamee, Esq, in reply to the opinion of B F. Low, Esq., on the single election act, will be published to-morrow.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—"Billy" Barry's "Rising Generation," at the Casino, next Monday evening. This will be a good play by a good actor, and will undoubtedly draw a good house.

—Mr. C. J. Everson will make alterations in his King street store, whereby Mr. H. Scharps, the well known shoemaker, will have a shop on the ground floor.

—There were but two members of the Board of Water Commissioners present at the adjourned meeting, last night, and there not being a quorum no business was transacted.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. A. T. Bowler, of Yonkers, is visiting friends in town.

—Albert Lilly, the newsboy, has given up his paper route, and will go to Philadelphia to live.

—The March number of *Forum* contains a very fine picture and a very appreciative sketch of Miss Bessie Rogers.

—Miss Nellie Sharp, of Essex, Conn., is in this city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sharp, of the Elberton Hotel.

—City Attorney Wiggins is still confined to his house by the injury to his ankle, which he sustained in falling on an icy sidewalk, a week ago.

—Mr. W. B. Brown, of the Franklin street market, who has been confined to his house for two weeks with the grip, is again able to attend to his business.

—Mr. B. Robshaw, who for several weeks has been confined to his home by illness, was able yesterday, to resume his work at his shoe repairing shop on Canal street.

—Alderman Joshua Hirst has been confined to his room and a portion of the time to his bed, for the past two weeks, with that most distressing complaint, sciatic rheumatism. A greater part of the time he has been unable to use his lower limbs, but his friends, who are legion, will be pleased to know that he has improved somewhat in the past two days.

Found Dead After Three Months

Miss Kate Mason, aged sixty, was found dead in bed, yesterday, in the house in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, in which she lived alone.

She was last seen alive on Nov. 25. It is believed she has been dead at least three months. There were no marks of violence.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

HAD TO CALL ON THE POLICE.

State Hospital Attendants Unable to Remove a Patient to the Hospital.

Three insane persons in twenty-four hours is a new record for the police of this city. An officer was called upon, yesterday afternoon, to assist two female attendants from the State Hospital in handling a woman who had been committed to the institution.

The attendants, although accustomed to the care and handling of insane women, were no match for their present charge, who, however, quailed at the sight of brass buttons, and jeered at her female keepers for their inability to subdue her.

THE MAENNERCHOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

Properly Celebrated by the Society, Last Night.

The Maennerchor Germania, Middletown's popular singing society, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of its organization, last evening, at Maennerchor Hall, in Eagles' building. The attendance of members and their families was very large. There was singing by the society; speeches by several members and dancing until a late hour with an abundance of good cheer. It was a happy occasion and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Don't Waste the Water.

We are requested to call to the attention of consumers of water to the fact that it is a violation of the regulations of the Board of Water Commissioners to allow water to run constantly to prevent its freezing. It is certainly not necessary very often. If violations of this rule are reported, the Board has the power to shut off the water from the premises entirely.

Death of Superintendent Wattson, of the West Shore.

Supt. W. G. Wattson, of the West Shore railroad, who was shot, on Thursday last, in his office in Weehanken, by Detective Clifford, whom he had discharged for drunkenness, died last night. He made an anti mortem statement before the coroner, yesterday, in which he described the shooting.

A New Idea at the F. D. S Club's Leap Year Dance.

The young ladies of the F. D. S. Club propose to be extremely "leap-yearly" at the leap year dance which they will give after Easter, and instead of patronesses will have patrons, if they can find enough gentlemen willing to assist them in that capacity.

The Phonograph Concert, To-night.

Aside from the novelty of the thing, those who attend the phonograph entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church, this evening, will have an opportunity of listening to a programme of rare musical gems, both vocal and instrumental, by America's greatest singers and musicians.

A Black and White Difficulty.

A lively scrap between a white and a colored man occurred on James street, between 8 and 9 o'clock, last night. The white man literally "wiped up the street" with his dusky opponent. Both principals and crowd dispersed before the arrival of the police.

OBITUARY.

Daniel Curley.

Mr Daniel Curley, of Monticello, died, Saturday night, of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by his mother and one brother, Edward.

The Bubb Comedy Company's Fine Band

The Bubb Comedy Company's band gave two outdoor concerts, yesterday, one at noon on Franklin Square, and another in the evening in front of the Casino. It is without doubt the finest musical organization that has ever been heard in this city as an adjunct to a theatrical enterprise.

The Brooklyn Bowling Team.

A photograph of the Brooklyn team of the Interstate Bowling League, adorns the window of H. S. Duesenberry & Son's jewelry store.

The team will play a match game with the Goshen Athletic and Social Club at Midway Park, Monday, March 23d. Reserved seats are now on sale at the above store.

Jury Failed to Agree.

The trial of Mrs Masten, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house at West Main and Union streets, was held in Recorder's Court, to day. The jury disagreed and a new trial was set down for March 27th. It is understood the jury stood three to three.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad is going to large expense in stocking, with trout, the streams in the region which it traverses.

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.

HYMENEAL.

Dolan—Ruddick.

From Our Glen Spey Correspondent.

A pleasant home wedding occurred Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruddick, when their daughter, Emma Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. David A. Dolan, of Circleville, the Rev. George Gillespie, of Port Jervis, officiating. At precisely 7:30 the bridal party marched into the parlor, to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Eloa Steel, and took their positions beneath an arch of evergreens and roses, where the marriage ceremony was performed with a ring.

The bride looked very pretty, attired in a gown of brown silk, trimmed with point lace and passementrie and ribbons. She wore lilies of the valley in her hair, and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses.

She was attended by her sister, Belle, who wore blue silk, trimmed with brown velvet, lace and ribbon. Mr. Alex Geiselman officiated as best man.

At the close of the ceremony, which was witnessed by sixty five invited guests, the bridal couple received the hearty congratulations of those present, after which a bounteous collation was served.

The parlors were very prettily decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers.

Many elegant and useful presents were received, which were viewed during the evening, among them being a handsome onyx lamp, silverware, table linen, bedding, etc.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain.

The happy couple left on train 39, Thursday morning, for Circleville, where the groom had prepared a home for his bride.

The writer echoes the wishes of the numerous friends of the bride and groom in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous future.

Among those present from out of town were Miss Juliette Dolan, sister of the groom, Mr. Jesse Perry, of Hillside, and Mr. John Swinton, of Port Jervis.

Pierce—Boyst.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Miss Melida F. Boyst, of Port Jervis, and Mr. William E. Pierce, of Middletown, N. Y., were united in marriage, March 7, by the Rev. Frank L. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Middletown They arrived in town on Train 7, Saturday evening. A private reception was given at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyst, No. 5 Spring street, and the evening was most enjoyably passed by all. The bride is a most worthy young lady, with many warm friends in Port Jervis.

Went to Mill on His Eighty-seventh Birthday.

Yesterday was the eighty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Mr. J. D. King, a well known farmer, who resides near Otisville in the town of Mount Hope.

Time has dealt kindly with Mr. King, who is enjoying excellent health and is as active physically and mentally as many men of sixty.

Mr. King celebrated his anniversary by driving to Norbury's mill, a distance of five or six miles, with a load of grain to be ground into feed.

The Firemen Have a Run.

An alarm was rung in from box 46 corner of Academy avenue and Genung street shortly after one o'clock, this afternoon, and the firemen were soon on the ground, but fortunately their services were not needed.

The fire started in the boiler room of Gregory's kindling wood factory on Sprague avenue, but was put out before the arrival of the firemen. The damage was trifling.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Rector Evans at St. James—Fruit and Milk Depot—Town Clerk's Office—Resigned as Teacher.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rector Evans, of Grace Church, Middletown, will preach at St. James', to-morrow night.

—"Chris" Hansen is confined to his bed by rheumatism.

—Fred Durland will, in a few days, open a fruit and milk depot in O. Diehl's vacant store room on Greenwich street.

—Town Clerk Baldwin has established his office in a part of the building occupied by W. H. Wyker.

—H. S. Chardavoyne removed into the house he recently purchased, yesterday.

—Owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. M Belle Masterson has resigned her position as teacher in the public school.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Desks Broken Open in the Prudential Office.

Some one entered the office of the Prudential Insurance Company, last night, and by cutting a piece out of the lids reached the locks of two desks and opened them.

Nothing has been missed thus far. Contrary to his usual custom the Assistant Superintendent left a sum of money in an envelope in his desk, which the would-be thief overlooked.

The door of the office was locked as usual, this morning, and it is supposed some one familiar with the premises had a duplicate key, which was used on this occasion.

Badge Presentation at the Armory, To-night

A review and dress parade of the 24th Separate Company will be held at the armory, this evening. Dr. Talcott will review the company and will present the badges won in rifle practice to the successful members. Admission to the armory will be by card only. The ceremonies will begin at 8 o'clock.

Rockafellow & Bro's New York Office

Messrs. F. O Rockafellow & Bro., the well-known undertakers, finding that their services are often needed in New York by families who wish to bury their dead in Hillside and other cemeteries in this vicinity, have arranged with a funeral supply house at 154 East 23d street, to receive orders for their services, which will receive prompt attention.

"I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure. Bronchitis followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and perfect cure." M. Unger Union Corner, Northumberland Co., Pa.

Injured by a Fall.

Mr. P. E. Farnum, of Port Jervis, fell down his cellar stairs, Sunday, while carrying a bicycle. He was badly bruised about the body, a leg and arm were severely injured, and he is suffering from the shock very considerably.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulders-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

To Muster in Col. Dickey Camp.

Capt. E S. Merrill went to Newburgh, this afternoon, and this evening will muster in Col. W. D. Dickey Camp, Sons of Veterans. Following this ceremony there will be a public installation of officers.

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It has been demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that our Carpet and Wall Paper Sale will eclipse all previous efforts: The first six days of our Fifteen Days' Sale closed Saturday. Sales far ahead of all expectations The wind and rain did not keep the people from coming to buy—The rich $1 velvet carpets at 69c a yd., the best all wool ingrain at 49c a yard, tapestry brussels at 39c a yard, Axminster, Moquette and Body Brussels lower than at any other time. $5 Wilton velvet rugs at $2.98 each, $2 50 Moquette rugs at $1 50 each. New ingrain and smyrna art squares Mayetta rugs and runners. First lot of Floor Oil Cloths are sold; another lot here and going at 15c a square yard.

Buy what you want; no limit. Positively none of these bargains sold to dealers. This carpet sale is a hummer, and all that have visited our carpet room wonder at such bargains.

Lace Curtains at 33c. and 50c. a pair. Lace Curtains Complete with Poles and Trimmings for 79c. a pair.

Wall Paper at 2½c. a Roll during this sale.

Remember the 18th is the last day of this 15 days sale. They're Marching in! They're Marching out:

Our beautiful Spring Dress Goods High Novelties in Wool Dress Goods at 40c 50c. 75c. $1.00 and up New Weaves in Black Dress Goods at 25c. 40c. 50. 69c. 75c. $1.00 and up The latest effects in Silks for Waists and Trimmings.

Our stock of New Organdies, Dimities, Lawns and Gambrics at 10, 12½, 15 and 17c. now ready for early buyers. Fine Imported Organdies at 25c. and 30c in exclusive patterns.

Just a word in regard to the Men's White shirts we are selling at 39c and 47c each. There is just forty dozen left of this lot bought from Messrs Lockwood Buckley after they had disposed of their factory and the shirts are cheap at 39c. and 47c. each. They are worth more. Do you want any? If so, better come at once.

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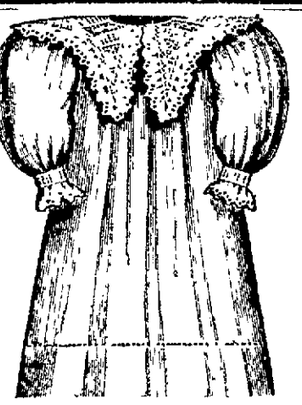

MOTHERS, LOOK AFTER THE BABIES.

You will make no mistake if you buy your Infants' Dresses and Slips, at the 'Bee Hive.' This little dress is made of a good quality mull, shirred around neck, trimmed in points, made of good quality of lace and embroidery, wide hem at bottom, and sells for $1.75. Finest line in city from 25 cents each up

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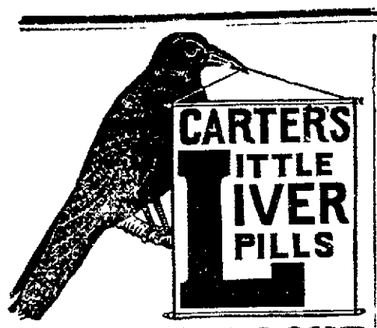

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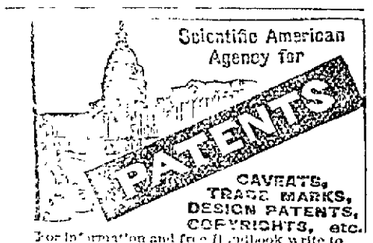

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MONEY FOR ROYALTY.

England's Nobles Interested in the South Africa Company.

Founded by a Number of the Queen's Privy Council—The Cause of the Present Trouble in the Transvaal.

While there are some who allege that, owing to its aristocratic composition, the chartered company of South Africa, of which Mr. Cecil Rhodes is the presiding deity, will never forfeit its charter in spite of the inconceivable act of aggression upon the Transvaal republic by its officers and administrators, there are others of a more cynical turn of mind and acquainted with the financial circumstances of the company, who claim that the forfeiture of the charter would be the happiest thing that could possibly happen to the company, and that Dr. Jameson's raid across the British border was undertaken with the express purpose of bringing about that event. There is no doubt that the company for some time has been in a very bad way financially, that it finds itself unable to fulfill its promises and pay to its stockholders dividends on the shares which the present holders have purchased at enormous premiums from the noble founders of the enterprise.

If the company were to go into liquidation by ordinary bankruptcy, due to the failure to fulfill its undertakings, there would be a terrible row in London, one which might affect even the stability of the throne, since it would be found that not only members of the aristocracy but even of the reigning house have realized vast sums of money by the sale of shares in the concern at huge premiums to the present unfortunate holders, most of whom will be ruined. The natural disposition of people under such circumstances is to allege fraud, and, unfortunately, there has been much in connection with the enterprise that appears exceedingly fishy, to say the least.

Now, a forfeiture of the charter would practically relieve the company of much of the odium with which it would otherwise be saddled in the event of failure, and the blame of the latter could be laid to a great extent upon the government, the directors of the company claiming that they could easily have fulfilled all their engagements had not the British government stepped in and ruined the concern by repealing its charter.

This is the only plausible excuse for the otherwise absolutely insane freak of Dr. Jameson, one of the most clever, level-headed and brilliant of lieutenants of Mr. Cecil Rhodes—in one word, a man possessing all the traditional shrewdness of the Scotchman coupled with the spirit of adventure of the Englishman. He is just the kind of man ready to sacrifice himself to cover the retreat—the financial retreat—of his associates and friends.

The founders of the company are, first and foremost, Cecil Rhodes, a member of the queen's privy council and prime minister of Cape Colony, next in importance to his principal partner in the concern being the duke of Fife, son-in-law of the prince of Wales, and the one of all the members of the British nobility to whom the queen has shown the greatest degree of favor. Then there is the duke of Abercorn, chief of the prince of Wales' household, the leader of the conservative party in Ireland and brother of Lady Blanford, mother of the duke of Marlborough. A fourth is Earl Gray, son of that Gen. Gray who was so many years private secretary to the queen and the prince consort and governor of the prince of Wales before the latter attained his majority.

It will be seen from these names that the social and political importance of the leading spirits in the South Africa company are such that neither Lord Salisbury nor Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, would dare to take upon themselves the responsibility of annulling the charter save with the consent and approval of the two dukes, the earl and the privy councilor and colonial premier chiefly interested in the affair.

Let it be added that there is hardly a member of the royal family, from the prince of Wales down to Prince Henry of Battenberg, who has not made money out of the concern and held shares in it, and the same may be said of the principal members of the royal household and society, the grand send-off which Cecil Rhodes' company received being in a great measure due to the discrimination which he displayed in allotting founders' shares only to those who, either through their social or official influence, could promote the interests of the concern. Most of them, however, have been clever enough to unload their holdings when the shares were at the highest notch.—Chicago Record.

A Mr. Malaprop.

A real Mr. Malaprop was discovered the other day in the person of a Broadway cable-car conductor. The car was on a downtown trip and had but few passengers until it reached Fourteenth street. There half a dozen people, five women and one man, got aboard. Three of the women and the man found seats together, but the other two went to another part of the car, thereby leaving it doubtful as to whether they were members of the party or not. The man with the three, instead of giving the exact change, offered a half-dollar in payment of the fares, and the conductor was as much in the dark as ever. To inquire was plainly the only way to arrive at the truth. With a polite wave of his hand toward the two women in the further corner, he asked blandly: "Are those ladies implicated?"—N. Y. Tribune.

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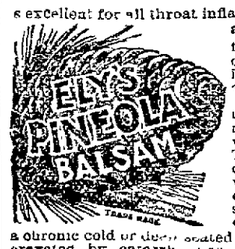

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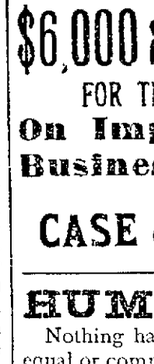

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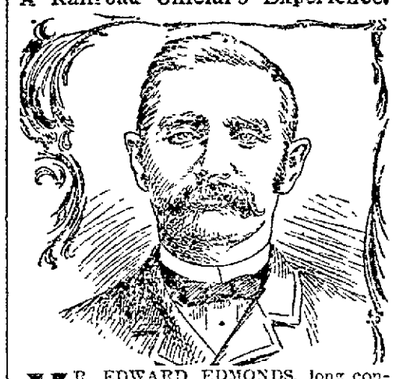

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Fresh Air and Sunlight Necessary in the House.

People who keep their houses dark for fear of the sunlight spoiling their carpets and furniture have no idea of the disease-destroying influence of sunlight and air. Recent experiments made in the Pasteur institute have shown that bacilli exposed to the sun and air were destroyed in two hours, while those exposed to the sun, the air being excluded, were alive after 50 hours of exposure. It was thus ascertained that the oxygen of the air had a marked effect in assisting the sun's rays, and that the bacteria suffered more from the sun's rays if the supply of oxygen was increased than if it was diminished. Certain liquids, too, which will undergo putrefaction in the dark will remain sweet and free from bacteria when exposed to the sun's rays. Air and sun are nature's great purifiers.

Householders who in cold weather keep their window shutters closed with the aim of excluding the wintry blast, are also depriving themselves of the warmth which even diffused sunlight so generously donates. Strike a balance and you will probably find it never pays to decline the sun's assistance. Even the moral effect of the light of day is a factor in warming the inner man not to be despised.

Much of the discomfort experienced in our winter home life is due to the extremes of temperature found in various parts of the house. Some rooms are kept much too warm; doors might often be left open between rooms thus communicating, so as to equalize matters. It is poor economy to shock our bodies by passing from 75 degrees in the sitting-room to 60 degrees or less in the passages and dining-room or bathroom.

The floors of many dwellings are never comfortable, and special footwear is desirable to be used on first arising. Woolen slippers or overshoes, galoshes, etc., may be worn for this purpose and will keep the animal heat in the body at this point of contact with the cold, cold world. Remember that first impressions are very lasting, and our bodies are very grateful for a little protection and encouragement offered in the morning hours, when the life forces are awakening for their task. A little attention of this kind often determines the atmosphere of the whole day.

In all weathers the sleeping-room should be at a lower temperature than the living-room and more fresh air should be allowed to enter. In the very bitterest weather, there are often enough cracks in the window to allow of fairly good ventilation, even though the window be closed. It is especially when double casements and weather strips are used that allowance for air entrance should be made. This applies only to the very coldest seasons, when the thermometer shows a temperature of zero or thereabouts.—Popular Health Magazine.

FASHION NOTES.

Dressy Waists and Hats for the Young Ladies.

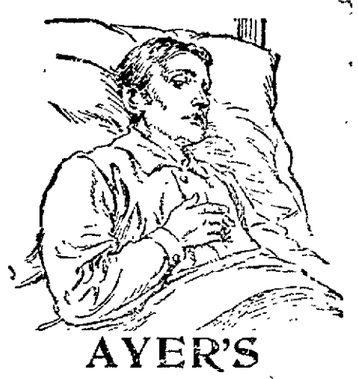
A novelty in the way of a theater bodice is made of striped silk and cloth of the most exquisite texture. The waist proper is made of silk, as are also the very full-topped sleeves. The collar is of the cloth elaborately embroidered: the fronts do not meet except at the waist line, a space of about three inches over the bust being filled in with jabot of lace edging. From this open front there are turned back sections that follow the outline of the armhole, then narrow to a point at the belt. At the upper side they curve from the front of the collar almost to the tops of the shoulders. These sections are a mass of rich tracery in silks, chenille and jewels. Below the waist line there are basque shaped sections of the same embroidered fabric and wide cuffs to match.

A fancy waist for a young and slender woman is of velvet. The body is close-fitting, and has points that do not meet across the front, but are held in place by straps of velvet fastened underneath. A full, short basque skirt is trimmed with rows of metal cord in iridescent colors; a wide collar turns back over the shoulders, curves down over the sleeve tops, then forms a scallop that cats in almost to the vest, then runs up to a narrow point just below the bust. The vest is made of lace shirred over an appropriate color, and crossed with bands of embroidery. A ruching of thick satin stands out from the throat and slightly droops over the lace collar; the leg o'-mutton sleeves have cuffs edged with the metal cord.

A jaunty and pretty hat is somewhat in sailor shape. The trimming is a pair of wide-spreading wings, in the middle of which is a rosette of velvet or satin. Back of the wings are fluffy loops of thin material and velvet ribbon. A pompon of feathers with aigrets completes the trimming.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Good Idea About Skirts.

Now that the dress skirts are so very full, they are of necessity much heavier than they used to be, but still they are worn fastened about the waist, with all the weight hanging from the hips, and women go about wondering why they feel so tired and cannot walk more. Simply for this reason: that their skirts are too heavy to be worn in that way, and should hang from the shoulders. To accomplish this, attach the skirt to a waist made of thin cambric, fastening in the back with three or four buttons, without sleeves and with a low neck. In this way it will not seem clumsy under the dress waist, and yet will relieve that heavy, dragging sensation of the skirt fastened around the waist. In a case where the skirt is worn over a waist with a belt, sew hooks on the inner side of the skirt-band and corresponding eyes on the waist, and again you have the weight hanging practically from the shoulders. Both suggestions may be put to trial with good effect in this present style of dress, where the skirts are so full and so much lined.—Ladies' World.



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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 629 run Sundays only All other trains daily except Sunday † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following left as affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with Newburgh Branch, via Greycourt; "J" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 20 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
26,	Middletown Wa	6 34 "	6.36 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex.. G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
28,	Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex.. M P G	10.48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
22,	P J Local T	7.27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*666,	P J Local, Sun only. M P and G T	8 23 a m	
62*,	P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7.23 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10,32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10.54 "	
9,	Del Valley Express	11.25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
†*6,	C & St Louis Ex	4.43 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6.10 "	6.45 "
65,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
29,	Way	9 13 "	
*	Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,	" "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers st, New York, at *1.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a m; 1.00, 3.30, 4.20, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	6 58
Dickertown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 44

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 15
Dickertown	7 14	9 50	5 30
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 48
Paterson	9 03	....	7 36
Ha kensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 56	12 46	8 28

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" "	....	6 55 p m
Sundays only		11 05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " " "	5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich 7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton 8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail 10.55 a m
Sullivan Co. Express 6 10 p m
Pacific Express 6 52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger 11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited 8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger 2.00 p m
New York Day Express 4.30 p m
Milk 6.42 p m
Second Milk 7.40 p m
Atlantic Express 8.25 p m

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THE People of the State of New York to Patrick Fogelman, Daniel B Sweeney, Charlotte Ballman John Spellman Queen, Anna B Carrick, John Kearns the children of Thomas Shields, deceased, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives executors, administrators and assigns; and Thomas Fallon and Barney Fallon, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives executors, administrators and assigns; the heirs at law, next of kin legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns; Michael Spellman and to all the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Catharine Spellman, deceased, hereinafter named if living, and if dead, their legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and to all the heirs at law and next of kin of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown in the county of Orange, deceased send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 20th day of March 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that date, to attend a probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased said will bearing date the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895 on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John F. McClancy, claiming to be the executors thereof which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon [L. S.] Onadian P. H well, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1896.

T. D SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

GEO. H DECKER, Attorney for Executors, Middletown, N. Y. dTu7tMch24

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It is not necessary to kill all the seeds of the thistles in order to exterminate these undesirable weeds. You can so cultivate the ground that they will not thrive; and at last will disappear altogether. It might be better to kill the seeds, but we cannot do it. It would be the wisest course to destroy all the germs, or seeds, of consumption, could we do so. But this cannot be done. So we must keep the tissues of the lungs, the soil, in such a condition that the germs will not thrive the

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Francis M. Barnes, as executor of the last will and testament of Mary D Barnes deceased plaintiff, against Margaret S McIlvaine, William J McIlvaine, her husband; Francis M Barnes, The Hinchliffe Brewing and Malting Company of Paterson, N. J., John Hinchliffe William F. Hinchliffe and James C Hinchliffe composing the firm of Hinchliffe Brothers; John Hinchliffe, William Hinchliffe and James C. Hindhliffe, Wesley Mulford and George W. Mulford Harvey F. Haight and Mary F. Cummings, defendants

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, and State of New York on the 29th day of February 1896, Hon William D. Dickey Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee named in said judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, N Y, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 2 o clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment, described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate on North St, in the City of Middletown, County of Orange and State of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in a ditch on a southeast line of the lot sold to James Finch and at the north corner of a lot conveyed by Fallis to George Blanchard and runs from thence along the Finch lot north forty six and one-half degrees east fifty-one feet to the fence now on the line of the lot of said Fallis bought of said Blanchard; thence along the southwest line of said lot and the fence as it now stands south forty three and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty feet to the middle of North Street; thence along said street south twenty four degrees west fifty-one and a half feet; thence north forty three and one half degrees, west eighty two feet along the said Houston's lot to the north corner of the shop on the same, thence north forty-nine degrees, west sixty-five and one half feet to the place of beginning.

Together with a right of way on the northwest end of said Houston's lot and the northeast end of the lot between Houston's lot and John street of the width of ten feet; said right of way to be used by said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns in common with said Houston his heirs and assigns and the executors of William Fallis, deceased, their grantees, lessees and assigns, as said right of way is set forth in a deed to said Wilkinson by Catharine M. Fallis, dated December 1st, 1860.

The above lot is subject to a right of way over the south side thereof in favor of George Houston, his heirs and assigns. Being the same premises conveyed by Walter W. Wilkinson and wife to James O'Reilly by deed dated May 29th, 1867 Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in Liber 203 page 191 June 6th, 1867

Excepting and reserving therefrom all that certain piece of land described in a release to Mary F. Cummings, dated May 1st, 1890, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book 374, page 501 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of North street in the line of the lands formerly owned by George Blanchard and runs thence north 44½ degrees, west 130 feet to a fence in a line of lands of Lewis B Scott; thence south 46¾ degrees west to a point in lands of the party of the first part in line of the center of the brick wall of the hotel; thence south 43½ degrees east along the line of lands of said Seaman to the center of the brick wall aforesaid; thence north 46¾ degrees east six inches to the outside line of said brick wall; thence south 43¾ degrees east along the line of said brick wall to the center of North street; thence north 34 degrees east to the place of beginning, being the lot adjoining the hotel known as the Cooper Institute and the lot upon which the said first party lately erected a frame dwelling and now used and occupied as a billiard parlor, being a portion of the lands conveyed to said party of the first part by Addie M. Dix and husband by deed dated April 11th, 1888, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in liber 358, at page 26.

WILLIAM B ROYCE, Referee,
T. N. LITTLE, Plaintiff's Attorney
Dated March 3rd, 1896. dMch3,5,10,12,17,19 24

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In No Danger.

Dinkley (who has owed a bill for medical attendance for four years and never mentions a settlement)—Doctor, I woke up in a cold sweat a little while ago, but feel so much better now I am sorry I sent for you. I am easily frightened and am afraid I am losing my nerve.

Dr. Grimby (who has been called at two a. m., dryly)—No, I don't think you are.—Judge.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

Mrs. Winks (enraged)—How is this? Mrs. Stuckup's letter of reference said you were a good cook, and yet you have utterly spoiled the first meal you attempted.

New Girl—Maybe Mrs. Stuckup don't know nothing about cookin'.

Mrs. Winks (mollified) — Probably that is the case. Well, I'll teach you myself.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Romance of To-Day.

Where are you going? My pretty maid.
Into "Society," sir, she said.
Well, I'll not marry you, my pretty maid.
You won't? then I'll sue you, sir, she said.
—Life.

SIZED UP.

Brother Jack (savagely)—You'd better drop that Tom Higby, Maud. He's little better than a card sharp.

Maud—Why, Jack; how can you say that?

Brother Jack—We played poker six hours last night and quit even.—Leslie's Weekly.

Easily Remembered.

"Have you forgot," the teacher cried,
"That bicycles are wheels?"
"Indeed I've not," the child replied;
"I have them in my head."
—N. Y. World.

The Season's Depression.

"This weather is very trying for everybody," said the physician.

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't see how my wife is going to bear up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives her the blues, and when it does she says it's fading the carpet."—Washington Star.

An Unkind Remark.

"How is your boy Johnnie coming on?" asked Gus DeSmith of Mr. Chaffie.

"Oh! pretty well, only he is getting a little puffed up with his own importance. Knows more than his father."

"Ah! then the boy is not quite an idiot."—Texas Sifter.

His Trade.

Ragged Haggard (at the door)—I'm willin' to work, maddim, but I can't get nuthin' to do at my profession.

Mrs. Snapperton—H'm! What is your profession?

Ragged—Haggard—I'm an Anglomaniac.—Harper's Bazar.

Tommy's Excuse.

Mamma—What do you mean by taking that piece of cake—when you asked for it, didn't I say no?

Tommy—You did; but last night I heard papa say that when a woman says no she always means yes.—Truth.

The Same Material.

"I saw a statuette of Samplelot, the commercial traveler, at his house last evening."

"Does it resemble him much?"

"Oh! decidedly. It is made of brass, you know."—Boston Transcript.

A Point Overlooked.

"I say every man has a right to his own opinions."

"Of course; but the trouble is he is always trying to force other men into partnership with him."—Chicago Record.

Cut Off.

He—Let's see, how long were we engaged?

She—Just six months. I remember, for I went without candy, flowers or the theater during the whole period.—Truth.

A Suggestion of Economy.

Lady (in dry goods store)—I will look at your material for towels.

Clerk (recently transferred from the dress-goods department)—Yes, ma'am; something that won't show dirt?—Bay City Chat.

The Chicago Way.

Old Gent—So you want my daughter, eh? Can you give bonds?

Youth—Guaranteeing her support?

Old Gent — Dear, no; guaranteeing her alimony.—N. Y. World.

Quite Natural.

Maud—I like George Richers to call on me.

May—I don't.

Maud—Of course not, dear. You'd rather have him call on you.—Truth.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Nor 2 and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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2 2—2 s roke of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

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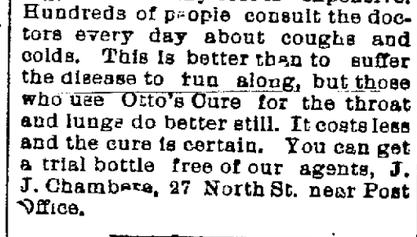

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A	M A M	P	M P M
Franklin St	3 35	7 40	3 09	2 45
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 05	8 10	3 30	4 20
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 09	5 55
W Cornwall	5 22	9 53	5 06	
Orr's Mills	5 25	9 55	15 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 05	15 28	
Burnside	6 50	10 16	15 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 28
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	15 44	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 10	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 50	
Hurleyville	10 38	12 12	7 57	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 52	8 34	
Liberty	11 20	12 59	7 41	8 04
Parksville	11 25	1 03	7 55	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	1 33	8 28	8 38
Rockland	12 15	1 68	8 20	13
Hancock Jct		2 00	27	9 16 M
Walton		2 45	12 15	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40	4 30	10 32 9 02
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N'rwich ar	A M	4 31 A M	6 15	11 15 9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 38 7 30	P M	11 30 10 02
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10 9 10		A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15 9 15	12 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20 9 55		
Fulton	5 05	8 13 11 28	2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35 11 50	2 30	
	P M	P M A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida Castle	2 11	5 15		1 16	8 50	8 15
Norwich ar	3 28	6 22	P M	1 15	8 58	8 19
	3 31	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
	P M	P M	7 56	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45		11 40	12 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		12 35	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42		8		1 20	3 30
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	14 27
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 59
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 23	7 33		3 52	6 24
Bloom'g'bgh		5 22	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 02	
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00		4 20	7 15
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M'town Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46	
Campbell H.		7 30	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 38	8 36		4 57	
Little Britain		7 59	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	9 08	8 35	9 02		5 23	8 40
Weehawken	10 35	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
Erie St	ar 11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
	P M	p m	A M		P M	P M

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p m.
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S. Spo	S. Spo	S. Spo	S. Spo	Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spo	S. Spo	Sun
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NOT CONSTITUTIONAL.

A MOST ABLE AND EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW OF THE SINGLE ELECTION BILL BY J ELMER MELICK, ESQ

The Whole Ground Covered—The Bill Considered in Its Relations to the Constitution and to Legal Precedents as Established by the Courts—The Powerlessness of the Legislature to Usurp the Sovereign Rights of the People Clearly Demonstrated.

EDITORS ARGUS:—After the eclat of editorial encomium with which Mr. Vanamee's opinion in favor of the constitutionality of the single election bill was ushered before the public, [by the Press and Times.—EDS. ARGUS.] I presume it will be esteemed [by those papers] rank heresy to controvert his ex cathedra pronunciamento. Yet, having had the temerity to declare the bill unconstitutional in a former article, I feel somewhat as Martin Luther did, when, summoned before the Diet of Worms and asked to recant, he exclaimed, "Hier stehe ich. Ich kann nich s anderes." Due consideration for my professional reputation constrains me either to publicly retract my opinion or to stand forth and vindicate it.

I find it the easier alternative to follow the example of Luther and reiterate and vindicate a legal opinion of whose fallacy I am unconvinced.

The task imposed, however, is rendered less difficult from the fact that the learned counsel has at the outset conceded the very legal premises which his opponents must establish to draw the legal conclusion that such bill is unconstitutional.

He admits, as well as avers, that "the Legislature cannot in express terms make a valid extension of the term of a city officer." This, his major premise, is unquestionably law; and, had he excluded from the phrase quoted the word "expressly," it would still have been not only law, but the whole law of the case, for it is an elementary and fundamental principle of constitutional law that what a legislature cannot do by express provision it cannot accomplish by indirection.

Mr. Vanamee's subsequent statement that under the constitution of 1846 "the Court of Appeals has repeatedly held that an act of the Legislature EXPRESSLY extending, for a new and definite term, the terms of officers then in office, is an attempted exercise of the power of appointment by the Legislature, and is, therefore, void," while fatal to his position, is, in view of his previous enunciation of the law inaccurate and misleading, in that it assumes to make the highest appellate court of the State draw a distinction between an express legislative extension of the term of an official incumbent and an implied or indirect extension of the same, which our court of dernier resort has never drawn. Such a distinction is unknown to the books, and is, in law, a distinction without a difference.

The Court of Appeals has decided, in no uncertain or equivocal language, that the Legislature cannot IN ANY MANNER extend the term of an incumbent in office.

Bearing this in mind, Mr. Vanamee's implied admission that in the bill in question the Legislature has by necessary implication, or by indirection, extended the terms of our present city officials—his minor premise, upon which he pronounces the "provision relating to the holding of office by the city officers until their successors are chosen" "UNDOUBTEDLY VALID"—proves, if it proves anything, the bill unconstitutional in the very respect that he asserts its constitutionality. So much for the inexorable logic of his first syllogism.

Again in his closing syllogism or rather enthymeme, for the minor premise in this instance is suppressed and appears only in his conclusion, his major premise, "that the Legislature has the undoubted power to change the date of a municipal election" is unquestionably law. Yet, his remarkable conclusion therefrom that, "if incidentally to the exercise of this power the change results in the old officers holding over until their successors are chosen and qualified under the new system provided for, the condition thus created does not seem to be open to any constitutional objection," needs only to be stated to show its absurdity.

Has Mr. Vanamee so soon forgotten the section of the constitution previously cited by him in reference to which he himself affirms that city officers "must be elected by the people under that provision of the constitution, (Art. X, Sec. 2,) which declares that all city officers shall be elected by the electors of such cities?" Does he imagine that municipal electors will voluntarily waive at the pleasure of the legislature their constitutional right to elect their own city officers, de novo, or have them so appointed by municipal officers elected by themselves and allow the legislature to exercise an elective or appointive power denied it by the constitution?

The question needs no reply, as even if they were willing, which they certainly are not, the judicial power would step in and pronounce the whole proceeding absolutely void AB INITIO.

Legislative usurption of the people's constitutional rights has ever met this prompt and decisive check in our appellate courts.

But, granting for the sake of argument, that, as Mr. Vanamee maintains, an act of the legislature only becomes unconstitutional, when it "assumes to expressly extend" the terms of an official incumbent, his conclusion, that the provision of the present bill for the holding over of our municipal officers after their terms of office have expired under the city charter, is "undoubtedly valid," finds no minor premise of fact to support it.

The bill not only "assumes to expressly" provide, but it does expressly provide, that an election of city officers shall be had "on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November after the passage of this act," that all the city officers so elected, except Justices of the Peace and Recorder, "shall enter upon their respective offices on the first Tuesday of March succeeding the annual election, and that all officers of the City of Middletown heretofore elected or appointed, holding office at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue in their respective offices until the expiration of the term to which they were elected or appointed, and until THEIR SUCCESSORS are chosen, are qualified and HAVE ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICES." What more express provision for the continuance in office of the present incumbents until the first Tuesday of March, 1897, a year after the expiration of their terms of office under the city charter, could have been made by the legislature I, as a lawyer, fail to perceive.

Upon this slender thread of argument the constitutionality of the bill in question is suspended.

As if conscious of its intrinsic weakness, Mr Vanamee attempts to prop it up by the act of 1892, designated 'The Public Officers' Law," though how the legislature can, by a prior act, give validity to a subsequent unconstitutional bill, yet unborn and even unconceived in the mind of a legislator, I am at a loss to determine. But he, himself, seems to think even this prop intrinsically weak, and seeks to strengthen the act of 1892, by the remarkable assertion that "this law is EXPRESSLY" [observe his use of the term, as it will throw light upon his use of it in other connections] "reaffirmed and readopted under the provisions of the new constitution, (Art. 1, Sec. 16) and is in no sense repugnant to the constitution."

The provisions in the section cited are "such acts of the Legislature of this State as are now in force shall be and continue the law of this State subject to such alterations as the Legislature shall make concerning the same. But all such parts of the common law, and such of the said acts, or parts thereof, as are repugnant to this constitution, are hereby abrogated." Inasmuch as this is the exact language of the constitution of 1846, unchanged in any particular, it can hardly be presumed that it was the intention of the revisers of the constitution, or of the people who adopted the revised constitution of 1894, that the act of 1892 should be "expressly reaffirmed and readopted." Besides, even if the act of 1892 had all the efficacy claimed for it, it would for that very reason be repugnant to Art. 10, Sec. 2, of our State constitution, which provides that all city officers shall be either elected by the electors of such cities or appointed by municipal officers elected by themselves, as well as to Art. 4, Sec. 4, of our national constitution.

But, if Mr. Vanamee will carefully study the act of 1892 and examine the cases, he will discover that the section to which he clings as a drowning man clutches the floating debris of a wrecked vessel, is inapplicable to the present situation for reasons analagous to those for which a similar section in a prior act was held inapplicable in a like case.

I greatly fear then that that stately brigantine, the single election bill, is doomed, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of Mr. Vanamee and others to rescue it and its official crew from the eternal oblivion of that limbo where unconstitutional wrecks thickly strew the sanded floors of the limitless ocean of judicial adjudication.

Lest the foregoing vindication of my own legal opinion be construed by over-ardent critics into a personal attack upon Mr. Vanamee, let me say that, so far as I am able to judge from limited acquaintance, Mr. Vanamee is unquestionably an able lawyer, and his opinion in favor of the constitutionality of the single election bill merely demonstrates that he is not like the Pope—infallible—and further, that, if he is the cultured and refined gentleman I believe him to be, the calm candor of a temporary opponent is less offensive to him than the obsequious adulation of his self-constituted friends.

And now, since our city fathers disclaim all paternity to that filius nullius, the election bill, let me, in closing, call the attention of the electors of this municipality, Republican and Democratic, to a few facts of anterior and contemporaneous history.

A Republican Constitutional Convention in 1894, inserts in the constitution an amendment under which the present bill was passed by the legislature. The first act of a Republican legislature in 1895 is a law rendering that amendment available for special legislation. Thereafter, just previous to a combined State and national election, bills similiar in character and purpose are passed almost simultaneously by a Republican legislature for the benefit (?) of at least five cities in various parts of the State. I make no comment upon these facts. They speak for themselves. Let me ask, however, are the citizens of Middletown, irrespective of party, prepared for machine politics, Republican or Democratic, in their municipal elections?

In their address to the people of the State the majority delegates to the last Constitutional Convention said: "We seek to separate in the larger cities municipal elections from State and national elections, to the end that the business affairs of our great municipal corporations may be managed upon their merits, uncontrolled by national and State politics, and to the end also that the great issues of national and State politics may be determined upon their own merits free from the disturbing and often demoralizing effect of local contests." Why is this principle not equally as applicable to the municipal corporation known as the city of Middletown as to the great Democratic cities of New York and Brooklyn? J. ELMER MELICK

Middletown, March 7, 1896.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Oyster Supper—A Dance—Meeting of the Lyceum—Missionary Society Election—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The oyster supper for the benefit of the M. E. Church at Rev. F. E Kerr's, Wednesday evening, netted about $15.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett, of Howells, were in town Thursday evening.

—The S. Q. C. Club held a hop at W. W. Oliver's, Thursday evening. A large number went from town.

—Mr. Wm. Wilkin drove to Montgomery, Thursday, to visit his brother, S. D. Wilkin.

—The third meeting of the Lyceum was held Friday evening, March 6 at Rev. J. L. Stillwell's. There was a solo by Mrs. T. M. Low, followed by an essay by Mrs. Stillwell, "A trip through the Shawangunks," which was excellent. Next were a recitation by Miss Alice Howard; an essay "The recent flood," by T. M. Low, and a recitation, "The honored dead," by Mr. H. C. Miller. Then came the most interesting part of the programme, a debate—"Resolved that county life is preferable to city life." The leaders were Miss Gertrude Beakes on the affirmitive and Mr. George Martin on the negative. They were assisted by five on each side. The argument was decided in favor of the affirmitive. Dr. M. W. Segars, of New York city, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the medical institutions of New York. After a solo by Mrs. Low the meeting adjourned for two weeks, until March 20.

—At the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society, Saturday afternoon, the annual election of officers was held and the following were chosen: President, Mrs. T. M. Low; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Clapham; Sec'y, Miss Gertrude Beakes; Treas., Miss Ida Shorter. The annual tea will be held April 24th, at Mrs. W. H. Mills's.

—There will be no service in the Reformed Church, next Sunday.

—Mrs. Smith, of Ellenville, is visiting in town.

—Messrs. Miller and VanInwegin drove to Wurtsboro, Sunday evening, to attend the Christian Endeavor Society and some other meetings.

—A Junior Christian Endeavor Society was organized, Sunday afternoon, with Miss S. J. Bull as superintendent. Meetings will be held in the chapel and all young people are invited.

CIRCLEVILLE.

An Oyster Supper.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An oyster supper will be held on Tuesday evening, March 17th, at the home of Mr. Emmet Travis, of this place. Proceeds for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy the next fair evening.

Results Tell the Story.

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OTISVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—In the obituary of the late Merritt C. Carey, of Monticello, no mention was made of the fact that his wife survives him. She is a resident of this village.

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Must Use the Knife.

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

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BULLVILLE.

The Grip—Spring Notes—Business Changes—Personal Change—Auction Prices.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The grip is quite prevalent around here at present.

—Quite a number in this vicinity are contemplating a change of residence this spring.

—Miss Tillie Wardlow, who has been spending a fortnight visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorie Roberson, has returned to her home at Newark, N. J.

—Mr. Daniel M. Bull is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bull.

—Mr. Milton Santee, of the feed firm of Crans & Santee, returned home, Thursday evening, from a week's visit to relatives and friends near Scranton, Pa. His assistant, Mr. John H. Shafer, looked after the feed business during his absence.

—Miss Grace E. Green, daughter of R. Granville Green, of New York city, is sojourning for a time with relatives and friends at this place.

—We are to have a new merchant, this spring, in the place of A. D. Roberson, Mr. Roberson having disposed of his entire stock of goods to Mr. James Montgomery, of Newburgh, who has also leased the store, and will take possession April 1st. Mr. Montgomery is a very popular young man, and we predict a bright business career for him at this place.

—The auction sale of Mrs. S. V Hulslander, just north of this village, Thursday, was largely attended. Everything sold for good prices, hay selling as high as $16 a ton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E Bull gave a dinner party to a few of their friends, on Friday of this week,

—Miss Emma Taylor, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, returned home on Tuesday, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. H. Merritt, of this place.

GREENVILLE.

Church Sociable—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—All who attended the sociable at the home of Mr. Henry Simpson, last Wednesday evening, enjoyed themselves so well that arrangements are being made to have another sociable at the same place, next Wednesday night. A large attendance will be expected.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin and son, of Bushville, spent election day with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hallock, Sr., in this village.

WAWAYANDA.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—In the election returns for Wawayanda, printed last week, the name of Mr. W. H. Doane, who was elected Assessor for the long term by 28 majority, was unintentionally omitted.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. W. D. Olney.

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WANTED Girl to do general housework; also young girl as nurse. Enquire at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

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BIDS For Supplies: Bids for meats, (fresh and salt) and milk for the use of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital for six months beginning April 1st will be received up to noon March 22d, 1896 at the Hospital Specifications may be obtained at the Hospital. 80dtomch23 JOHN COCHRAN, STEWARD.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meetings for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings H J. LEONARD, Sec'y 80d2t

FOR Rent from April 1st—House and barn, No 7 Benton avenue; house of nine rooms with water, gas, bath, range and heater 70dtf Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

FOR RENT—Three front offices now occupied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; also two in the rear of the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. Possession given April 1st Apply to H R WILCOX or J. W. SLAUSON. 69dtf

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue Steel Ceiling a specialty.

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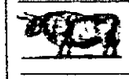
WANTED An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION CO., 315 Omaha Building, Chicago. 74dlmMch19

THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday—"Craig the shoemaker, has saved the community thousands of dollar in shoe repairing." He gives more for the money than any other shoemaker in the city.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, March 14 h 1896, at 7 p m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. dtoMch14 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.



PORK Loins 11 cts., small Hams 8 cents, Stewing Meat 5 and 6 cents 79d3t GREENING BROS.

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N Pronk, decd. 42dtf Enquire of H H HUNT.

TO LET—House corner Highland avenue and West Main street hot and cold water. Enquire of ED. C STRAUB, 5 King street. 53dtf

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store 11dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

23 East Main street is the place to go to have your boots, shoes and rubbers repaired; all work guaranteed first class at reasonable prices. Don't forget the place, 23 East Main St. 5dlmoMch11 JOHN C. O'BRIEN.

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The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

The big Shoe Sale on Account of Giving Up Business

Have you attended the great Shoe Sale? If not, you had better while there is a good selection. Footwear of all descriptions to go for very little money. If you don't need any shoes at present, it would pay you to buy them now while you can save money, because every article in the store is sold below cost.

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